

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 and 32-44 are presently pending.

The undersigned and the Examiner conducted a telephone interview, completed on October 19, 2004. During the interview, we discussed and agreed on amendments to claims 1, 13, and 21 to put the claims in condition for allowance. These amendments are the same as those described in the Examiner's Amendment dated November 22, 2004, a copy of which is attached to this paper.

Claims 1-25 and 32-44, as amended, are believed to be in condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests allowance of those claims. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (312) 913-3316.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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Art Unit: 2645

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Crouch on 10/19/2004.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

2.1 Claim 1, line 6: replacing "converting" with – corresponding to --.

2.2 Claim 1, line 6, after "type", replacing "to" with – selecting --.

2.3 Claim 13, line 8: after "address", insert – according to said request --.

2.4 Claim 21, line 10, after "selecting", insert – , acccrding to said request, --.

3. Claims 1-25 and 32-44 are allowed, and claims 26-31 were cancelled.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The current invention directs to converting a voice message to an e-mail message based on a management code entered with a telephone number by a caller,

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and forwarding the e-mail message to at least one of a plurality of e-mail addresses of a recipient according to said management code.

4.1 Claim 43 discloses a management code with an indicia for selecting a given e-mail address from two or more e-mail addresses associated with the telephone number dialed by the caller. White et al. (US 6,069,890) teaches sending a voicemail message to a recipient via Internet when a caller enters a service code routing through Internet. White also teaches converting the voicemail message to text and present the text in e-mail format to the recipient. Brown (US 6,014,711) teaches dialing a recipient's telephone number, recording a voicemail, converting the voicemail to an e-mail, and send the e-mail to either one or a plurality of e-mail addresses. White and Brown, either alone or in combination, fails to teach selecting an e-mail address from a plurality of addresses based on an indicia included in the service code.

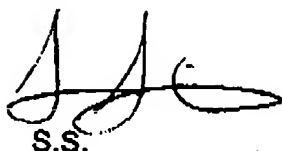
4.2 Claim 32 discloses that based on a management code, at least one destination identifier of a second type (such as an e-mail address) is determined from a group of destination identifiers of the second type associated with the destination identifier of a first type (such as a telephone number). As stated above, White and Brown fail to teach determining a second type of identifier based on the management code.

4.3 Claims 1, 13 and 21, disclose receiving a call request, including a management code, for converting a voicemail to an e-mail, sending the e-mail to a recipient, and

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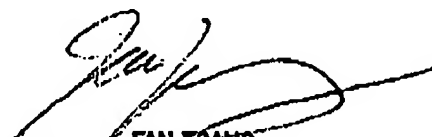
selecting an e-mail address (identifier of second type) from a plurality of e-mail addresses according to the request (and the management code). Again, White and Brown fail to teach selecting an e-mail address according to the management code.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."



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